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Chicago, Ill.

January 11, 1929.

American Numismatic Society of New York,
155th., St., & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

You have been referred to me by the Field Museum of Chicago as being interested in rare coin collections. I am therefore enclosing a list of rare Grecian coins. I believe it to be the only collection of this type in the United States. If you are not interested will you kindly return list or can you refer me to someone who would be interested in same?

Thanking you for your attention in this matter, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Isaac Biernau
321 West 69th street
Chicago Ill

Collection of Ancient Grecian Coins.
Sterling Silver Coins.

- 1- Solon's Period
 - 4 Tetradrachmas
- 2- Divisions of Coins of Solon's Period
 - 1 Triobolon
 - 9 Obolos
 - 12 Hemiobols
- 3- Periclean's Period
 - 10 Tetradrachmas
 - 2 Tetradrachmas (Ancient counterfeits)
- 4- Continuation of Periclean's
 - 12 Drachmas
 - 4 Triobolon
 - 2 Triomibolon
 - 1 Same Triomibolon (Very Rare)
 - 14 Obols
 - 15 Hemiobols
 - 9 Tetramorion of Obols
 - 3 Tetratremorion of Obols (With Baskets)
 - 2 Tetratremorion with very rare type
- 5- Macedonian Period
 - 4 Tetradrachmas
- 6- Drachmas and fractions of Macedonian Period
 - 2 Pentobolon
 - 4 Drachmas
 - 4 Tetrabolon

Continued.

- 4 Triobolon
- 1 Triobolon with two heads (Very Rare)
- 7 Tetrabolon
- 6 Diobolon
- 1 Trimiobolon
- 1 Trimicobolon (Very Rare)
- 5 Penta (Bronze)
- 6 Hemioholon
- 7- 6 Monogramed Tetradrachmas (Very Rare)
- 8- 14 Tetradrachmas of Archon's (Very Rare)
- 9- Continuation 8 Similar Tetradrachmas
- 10- 7 Drachmas
- 1 Triobolon Series of Archon's (Very Rare)
- 11- Athenian Coins
 - 4 Drachmas with wheels
 - 7 Obols with wheels
 - 14 Hemiobols with wheels
 - 8 Hemiobols head of Gorgon (Very Rare)
 - 4 Hemiobols with a variation of symbols (Very Rare)
 - 2 Hemiobols with apple
 - 2 Tetratemorion with eye (Very Rare)
- 12- 30 Athenian Coins (Bronze) with various types
- 1 Tetradrachma of Alexander the Great.

Total number of Coins 249.

19th January, 1929

Mr. Isaac Bierman,
221 West 69th Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 11th at hand, and we would undoubtedly be interested in some of the Athenian coins described in your list. Do you wish to sell these separately or as a collection? At any rate, we can really tell nothing about it without seeing the pieces. We would be very much pleased to have you send them to this Museum for inspection and we will communicate with you later.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Chicago, Ill.

January 30, 1929.

Mr. Howland Wood,
o/c The American Numismatic Society,
155th., & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 19th., and am very glad that you are interested in my collection of Athenian coins, but would want to dispose of the entire collection at one time and while you suggested shipping them by express, would much prefer to have you send a representative or, come yourself to look them over. The collection is exactly what I stated in my list, each and everyone in good condition.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Isaac Bierman
221 West 69th street
Chicago
Ill.

4th February, 1929

Mr. Isaac Bierman,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I have no present call to come to Chicago and would not think of coming just to inspect your collection. If you care to send it on, we would make you an offer for the lot if we considered we desired enough pieces to make it worth while; or if you or any one you could trust should be coming on to New York, we should be very glad to look the collection over then.

Very truly yours,

Curator

Chicago, Ill.

February 13, 1929.

American Numismatic Society,
155th., St., & Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Received your letter of February 4th., and glad to note you will be interested in the whole collection. Kindly let me know when it will be convenient for you to have me come there and I will wire date of my arrival.

Yours very truly,

Isaac Burman
Per. E. N.

221 W. 69th St,
Chicago, Ill.

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16th Feb., 1929

Mr. Isaac Bierman,
221 West 69th Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

As regards the collection of Athenian coins, Mr. Newell who is especially interested in them will be in town until the middle of March, perhaps later. We feel, however, that no especial trip should be made to New York with this collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator